

## **AMSC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

### **Alumni Leadership Award Established**

The Alumni Association Board of Officers has established an AMSC Leadership Award to be presented to a student from each class who exemplifies those qualities expected in the Army's best leaders. Through initiative and selfless service, the student is recognized by his or her peers for significant contributions through effective leadership. Nominees are submitted by fellow students to an Awards Committee and final selection is approved by the Alumni Board of Officers, the Commandant, and the Dean. Appreciation goes to Class 95-1 Awards Committee, Kathy Noe (92-1), Dave Simpson (92-1), and COL **Jerre Wilson**, Chairman of the Leadership and Management Department, for their valuable contributions in establishing the Leadership Award.

### **The First Alumni Leadership Award**

The first Alumni Leadership Award was awarded at the graduation of Class 95-1 on 14 Apr 95 to Mr. Edward T. **Shimanski**. Mr. **Shimanski** was recognized by his peers for his outstanding leadership and humanitarian efforts. His concern, enthusiasm, and resourcefulness gained student support for the well being of local homeless at the Eleanor Kennedy Homeless Shelter. He is a Civilian Executive Assistant at Headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison, Military District of Washington, Fort Ritchie, MD, and has over 31 years of federal service.

### **Welcomed Classes 94-3 and 95-1**

The Alumni participated in welcoming Class 94-3 at the Fort **Belvoir** Officer's Club on 13 Sep 94. Those who attended were the newly elected Alumni Association Board of Officers: John **Tomko**, Donna Ray, Dian Deal, Carmen Covey, Aleena Hampton, and Char Rodriquez. Former graduates Anne Leonard, Liz Razel, and Ilse **Kleiman** joined in welcoming the new class.

We also welcomed Class 95-1 at Fort **Belvoir** on 10 Jan 95. There to give them pointers from the student's viewpoint were: Carmen Covey, **Aleena** Hampton, Mary Binder, Brian Sullivan, Ellen **Cimral**, and Sandy Ross.

If you are interested in attending class receptions, contact Aleena Hampton at (703) 607-2775 or 2717. This is the opportunity to give our peers the ins and outs. The Alumni Association pays for Alumni members to attend so all it takes is your time.

### **Alumni Enthusiasm at Association of the United States (AUSA)**

Former graduates' enthusiasm and energy helped make the AMSC exhibit at the 17-19 Ott AUSA Annual Meeting a success. Appreciation to **Ilse Kleiman**, Liz **Razel**, Donna Ray, Cecilia Lazzaro, and **Aleena** Hampton for donating their time and sharing their AMSC experiences with supervisors and potential applicants.

### **AMSC Alumni Association Presents its First Symposium**

Your AMSC Alumni Association Professional Development Committee has begun planning for its first professional development symposium. The committee is exploring the possibility of a partnership with the DA Civilians Committee for the Association of the United States Army (**AUSA**) advisory board, resulting in a **one-day** event in conjunction with the AUSA Annual Meeting in October 1996.

As part of the symposium offering, we will be inviting all of you to submit articles for publication. As graduates of our esteemed AMSC, I am sure there are many budding authors out there waiting for an invitation to share your opinions, theories, etc. Watch for the announcement in future editions of Visions.

In addition to this annual professional development opportunity, the committee is discussing other means to offer current, relevant information to alumni. We would like to hear from you. Please provide your thoughts on topics that you would like to have addressed. We are committed to making your continued professional development our first priority.

Current members of the committee are: Carl Chase, Michael Petty, Randy Tompkins, **Bianca** Warner, Obie **Cherilus**, **Ligia** Glass, Jerry **Shiles**, and Karen Geraci. If you have ideas, and are interested in joining our committee and becoming a part of something big, contact any of the members or Donna Ray, DSN 225-4852; (703) 695-4852 or email, [rayd@pentagon-hqdadss.army.mil](mailto:rayd@pentagon-hqdadss.army.mil).